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Please provide me with the status of the above-referenced utility patent application. Our last correspondence with the Patent Office was the Status Report dated February 25, 2003, stating the application would be first examined in 9 to 12 months from said date (copy enclosed).

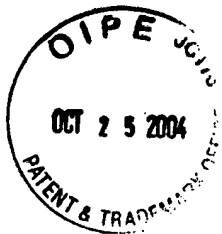
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